

## COHN CHILD'S FRIENDS FACE THIRD DEGREE

Cousin of "Ripper" Victim  
Forced to Explain Actions  
on Night of Tragedy.

BEGGAR ARRESTED  
LATE LAST NIGHT

Woman Neighbor Declares She'll  
Find Murderer if Police  
Don't Act Quickly.

Suspicion dogged the footsteps yesterday of every man and woman in the dark tenement house at 352 Third Avenue, where five-year-old Leonore Cohn was murdered on March 19. No one left the house without a detective at his heels. No one was permitted to enter without explaining his business. Little Leonore's neighbors, even her relatives, one by one, were called before the police to be cross-examined on their actions the night of the tragedy. It is the intention of the officials to compel each tenant to demonstrate graphically just how he was occupied from 6 o'clock until 7:15, when the dying child was found in the hall with a piece of candy in her hand and a trail of milk she was bringing home for supper uprilled at her side.

The police fastened upon young Leo Eckert, cousin of little Leonore, as the first to endure the third degree. He has not been under suspicion more than any one else in the house, and soon

proved an alibi which was satisfactory to Detective Lieutenant McKen and Detective Casassa, who are in charge of this part of the hunt for the child's murderer.

Eckert said he came directly home from his work at a laboratory at Sixty-third Street and Lexington Avenue. J his supper and went to a political meeting. The other tenants will be summoned one by one next week, while the police grip tightens until the truth is choked out.

Meantime, detectives sit like ravens brooding over the scene of the crime, with furtive eyes watching the movements and manners of every person in the house. Women carrying home market baskets with the Sunday dinner cast questioning glances at the silent man at the head of the stairs, then dart down the dark halls to their own apartments.

Mrs. Otto Spengler, the last person to have seen the child as she came tripping up the stairs with her candy and her mail of books, has nothing more to say for publication.

"Just wait a few days," she says, "I'll go out and find that murderer myself, if it is necessary. No, I haven't any under suspicion, but I know it was nobody in this house. This isn't the time to do anything. If they try arresting any innocent persons, then I'll speak out."

Following their orders to trace every possible lead in the Cohn case, detectives last night looked up as a suspicious person Frank Flynn, fifty-seven years old. The man had begged food from Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of 1318 First Avenue. As he munched he mumbled and Mrs. Thompson caught a word here and there which frightened her.

Two or three times she caught the name Leonore Cohn. The beggar spoke of killing and of a funeral. She saw a razor protruding from his pocket. He seemed familiar with the Cohn case. Mrs. Thompson notified headquarters, and Detectives Tait and Moore later found the man. He had a room at 440 Third Avenue. He was found the razor also. It was badly nicked. Flynn was taken before Magistrate Douel, in the night court, and sent to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital for observation.

## Photographs by the Myriad, Cameras Too, Now on Show at the Grand Central Palace



The American Beauty  
PHOTO BY  
GERHARD SISTERS  
ST. LOUIS

Almost everything having to do with photography, from a wee watch camera that you can carry in your vest pocket to the biggest motion picture machine, with all its up-to-date equipment, attracted the attention of thousands who yesterday were present at the opening of the first exposition of photographic arts and industries in the Grand Central Palace.

According to one of the experts on photographic statistics there are 750,000 amateur photographers in greater New York. Some of their best efforts are included in the thousand prints that occupy one entire side of the main hall—an exhibit drawn from the work of several millions of "camera artists" throughout the Union.

These pictures are all entered in the competition for prizes which will be awarded, probably on Thursday, by these judges: John A. Tennant, Frank Roy Frappier, Thomas Cole Watkins, Carl E. Ackerman and Frank V. Chambers. They are the editors, respectively, of "The Photo Miniature,"

"American Photography," "Photographic Journal of America," "Photographic News" and "The Bulletin of Photography." The prizes will be gold, silver and bronze plaques.

One of the novelties is a criminology collection of particular value as an adjunct to detective work. This includes photographs of questioned documents that have figured in murder trials and others. They are exhibited by Albert S. Osborn, of this city.

"The American Beauty" is the title of a charming full length photograph, one of six exhibited by the Gerhard Sisters, of St. Louis.

Several exhibits reveal the somewhat astonishing fact to a layman—that sunshine is no longer essential to successful camera results. Night work and interior photography is now entirely done by modified lights that take the place of the crude flashlight, and with results that are far more effective for photographs than the often ghastly pictures made under the old conditions. Electric vapor lights, the use of glazed glasses and other special lights and de-

vices make possible the more artistic work. There are exhibits that prove, too, that moonlight photography is possible with these new devices.

The exhibits in a \$5,000 prize contest for the best likenesses of women in all parts of the country to form a group of fifty representative American beauties, a contest which has had much publicity during the last year in various ways, and in which thousands of photographers took part, were also on view. The first prize of \$500 has been won with the photograph of a New York girl.

The methods and devices for tricolor work in film photography attracted close study from the experts, and especially two new inventions for taking photographs in colors. This achievement has been the dream of every camera artist, and the perfecting of the process is regarded as marking a new epoch in photography. In addition to taking a print in the natural colors, there is the possibility of unlimited production in color transparencies from the single negative.

## ROOSEVELT STICKS TO SHIP CHARGES

Declines to Testify Before  
Committee, but Again  
Hits Purchase Bill.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, March 27.—A long telegram from Colonel Roosevelt asserting that the administration in urging the enactment of the ship purchase bill sought to purchase ships of one of the warring European nations was laid before the Senate committee investigating the alleged ship lobby today. The telegram was a reply to the invitation to Colonel Roosevelt to testify as to the source of the information for which he was being held in a recent magazine article.

"Every man," says Colonel Roosevelt in his telegram, "who has looked into the matter at all knows perfectly well that we were literally purchasing a quarrel with every ship that was purchased from any of the corporations owning the German interned ships. Every man knew that the object of the bill was to purchase these interned ships. If this were not so the proposed law would have contained a proviso expressly exempting these interned ships from its provisions."

Colonel Roosevelt's message evoked somewhat tart comment from Senator Walsh, chairman of the investigating committee, who explained the purposes of the inquiry and then read the invitation extended to the ex-President.

"Waiting any comment," said Senator Walsh, "on the courtesy of the reply to the committee or the degree of respect it exhibits for the United States Senate, and the directions the committee is endeavoring to carry out, the telegram will be read."

Colonel Roosevelt insisted that it would be useless for him to testify before the committee when he was obvious that his information "is merely that which is patent to every man who takes an interest in his country's welfare and is acquainted with the course of our recent events."

"President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo," says Colonel Roosevelt, "have been pushing this ship purchase bill to the utmost of their ability. This is a matter of common notoriety, and I do not suppose that any one will pretend to deny it. Their action was in the interest of the foreign corporations owning or interested in the ownership of the interned ships. If it had not been, these ships would have been specifically exempted from the operations of the act. This statement again cannot be denied."

As for President Wilson and Secretary Bryan knowing, the telegram continues, that this proposed act would bring us into conflict with the powers opposed to the power owning the interned ships, "I can only say that I am not a prophet, and I am not a fortune teller. I am only a man who has been brought into conflict with the powers of the United States Senate of Senators Lodge and Root and others. I am informed that our government was officially or unofficially notified of this fact by representatives of the foreign governments with which we would be brought into conflict with the powers of the United States Senate and the United States Senate and the United States Senate."

"I therefore appears first: That President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo pushed the measure. Second, that it was in the interest of the foreign corporations owning the interned ships. Third, that the success of the measure would have meant the likelihood of embroiling us with the allied powers. Fourth, that all of these facts had been stated again and again; that they were brought out at length in debates in the United States Senate and in publications of every kind; that the great benefit to the corporations owning the interned ships, which were, of course, foreign corporations, and the fact that the purchase was in their interest, were matters of common notoriety to every intelligent man; and that it is, of course, childish to maintain that President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and Secretary McAdoo did not know these facts, which every one else did know."

## DAUGHTER, 17, IS LOST

Mother Starts Search for Girl  
Missing Since Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of 695 Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn, went to Boston yesterday to search for her daughter Louise, seventeen years old. Louise has not been home since Thursday morning. She was employed as a stenographer by the National Surety Company, and the last her mother saw of her was when she started for work Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith took her other daughters with her. They are Anna, nineteen years old, and Josephine, twelve.

Louise is an attractive girl. Her hair is light brown, she is five feet tall and weighs about 110 pounds. On Thursday she wore a gray coat, white shirtwaist, black skirt and black straw hat trimmed with velvet. Until a few months ago she was a student at Erasmus Hall High School. When she failed to return Thursday her mother sought the advice of Robert Bailey, of 475 Stratford Road, Brooklyn, for whom Mrs. Smith is housekeeper. Mr. Bailey had the police sent out on secret alarm for the girl. Her home was originally in Boston.

## 9 BANDITS AT BAY FIGHT BIG POSSE

Two Oklahoma Raiders Captured—Wife of Chief, Heroine of Romance, Gets Divorce.

Oklahoma City, March 27.—Trapped in a patch of woods, nine of the desperadoes who raided Stroud, Okla., today, robbed two banks of approximately \$5,000 and probably fatally wounded a farmer, to-night are making a last stand against a posse of more than 300. Two of the bandits have been wounded and captured. One is believed to be Henry Starr, the Cherokee outlaw, for whom the state has offered a \$100 reward.

It is said that in 1902, after Starr's band had robbed a train near Byers Creek, Okla., they discovered, while galloping to their camp, a Joplin, Mo., girl who had fled from the train in terror at the gang's shots. The meeting ended in the marriage of Starr and the girl. Mrs. Starr, said to have been the heroine of the romance, obtained a divorce at Sapulpa today.

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## ONE MINUTE. PLEASE!

"Didn't know it was loaded" caused  
the death of Thomas Dempsey, fifteen  
years old, of Philipburg, the joke  
hold-up happening in a pool room. Joseph  
Errington, sixteen years old, who did  
the shooting, was not arrested.

"Angels told me when Przemysl fell  
I must die," was the excuse of Joseph  
Thomas, an Austrian, of Newark, when  
he was arraigned for attempting suicide.

Five automobiles were destroyed in  
a fire that wiped out the plant of the  
Collings Carriage and Auto Body Com-  
pany, of Camden, and did \$150,000  
damage.

Police Commissioner Woods will  
speak before the First Congregational  
Church of Flushing to-night.

Mrs. Nathania Seabury, mother of  
Peekskill's chief of police, is dead from  
burns received in her Flushing home  
on March 19.

Harry Ballinger, of Medford, tem-  
porarily deranged, jumped from the  
third floor of his home and was unin-  
jured.

Abram Hunterdon, two years old, of  
Wallpack Township, N. J., swallowed a  
pill intended for a sick horse, and died  
a few hours later.

Vincent Schibsky, of Chrystie Street,  
Manhattan, was found dead in the ruins  
of a fire that destroyed a residence in  
Linoleumville, Staten Island.

Irving Hall, of Jersey City, was  
knocked down by a fire engine, the  
horses of which were being exercised,  
and was so badly injured that he will  
die.

Wife Not a Butcher; He Fleed.  
Herman Eberhardt, of Cochenon,  
N. Y., was arrested at Dutchess Junction  
yesterday, accused of deserting his  
wife because she balked at slaughtering  
a calf. Tattoo marks on his hands  
led to his capture.

She alleges that he made her kill  
chickens after she refused to leave him  
and sue for divorce. Eberhardt left a  
note telling her he was going to drown  
himself, but she decided the suicide  
threat was a hoax after learning he  
had withdrawn all his money from the  
bank.

## ASKS DOUBLED WISE FUND

Dr. Silverman Favors Raising  
\$500,000 for Hebrew College.

Dr. Joseph Silverman, at Temple  
Emanuel yesterday, spoke on the com-

## JOHN D. AIDS ATHLETICS

Gives Three Acres to Pocan-  
tico Club for Diamond.

John D. Rockefeller has given the  
use of three acres of his land at  
Pocantico Hills to the Pocantico Hills  
Athletic Club. He will aid the organ-  
ization in the laying out of a baseball  
diamond and the erection of a grand-  
stand. When Mr. Rockefeller was in  
Florida recently he visited Daytona,  
where the Brooklyn team is training,  
and exhibited considerable interest in  
the sport.

Kerrigan, the Pocantico Hills man-  
ager, is collecting a speedy team to  
play on the new field.

## KNOWLTON HEIR KILLED

Son of Countess Sierstorff  
Dies for Fatherland.

Word was received yesterday from  
the Countess Johannes von Francken  
Sierstorff, who was Miss Mae Knowl-  
ton, of Brooklyn, that her eldest son,  
Edwin von Francken Sierstorff, was  
killed on March 15 while with his reg-  
iment of Hussars in France. His younger  
brother, Hans Clement, nineteen years  
old, is also at the front.

Mae Knowlton met Count von Francken  
Sierstorff twenty-five years ago at  
Newport where she was a protégée of  
Mrs. Astor. He was then a lieutenant.  
After a brief courtship they were mar-  
ried April 26, 1892, at the home of her  
father, Edwin F. Knowlton, at Colum-  
bia Heights and Pierrepont Street,  
Brooklyn. At the death of her father,  
in 1898, the countess became his heir,  
and, with the independent fortune of  
the count, they were regarded as very  
wealthy. The countess has received  
marked attentions from Emperor Wil-  
liam. In 1911 she received him in  
state at her beautiful castle, Zyrowa, in  
Silesia.

## PIGEON JURY GOT DRUNK

Went on Spree After Eating  
Rum-Soaked Wheat.

A flock of pigeons Judge Beall, of  
Yonkers, laid decide the guilt or in-  
nocence of William Warhol, of 181 Or-  
chard Street, Yonkers, accused of lar-  
ceny, made a fizzle of the task yester-  
day because the complainant alleges  
Warhol got them drunk.

John Yask and Warhol each claimed  
the pigeons. It was decided to release  
them and see if they would fly to War-  
hol's coop. But Warhol, Yask al-  
leges, feared an unfavorable decision  
and gave the pigeons wheat soaked in  
rum, so they went off on a spree. Only  
four returned, and those, Yask claims,  
were intoxicated. The case was ad-  
journed until Monday, in the hope that  
the pigeons would sober up and return  
to their own roosts.